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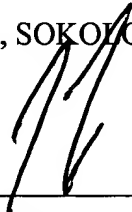
In response to a conversation with the Examiner on August 7, 2006, applicants hereby submit a clean copy of the claims. Further, a 3.73(b) statement is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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